

**In the Claims:**

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1. (currently amended) A method ~~for temporarily blocking a function in a portable device,~~  
~~characterized in that in the device there is~~ comprising:

~~received~~receiving in a portable device via a wireless connection an executable  
blocking key for temporarily blocking a certain function of the portable device, and

~~that the~~activating said received executable blocking key is ~~activated by a control~~  
~~unit-programmable means~~ in the portable device in order to prevent the certain function of  
the portable device.

2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that in~~  
~~the device there is received an~~ executable unblocking key is received in the portable  
device that cancels the executable blocking key, and ~~that the received executable~~  
unblocking key is activated in the portable device in order to release the function of the  
portable device that was blocked.

3. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein ~~characterized in that~~  
the executable blocking or unblocking key is received in the portable device through a  
wireless, short-range connection, in message form or via a cable.

4. (currently amended) The method according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that in the~~  
~~device, wherein~~ there is displayed a confirmation request by using the portable device, and  
~~that the received executable~~ blocking or unblocking key is activated in the portable device  
as a response to feeding in the confirmation.

5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) A portable device ~~comprising; containing segments for realizing the device functions, characterized in that the device includes~~

~~means~~ a radio configured for receiving via a wireless connection an executable blocking key for blocking a certain function of the portable device, and

~~programmable means~~ a control unit configured for activating the received executable blocking key in the device in order to prevent the function of a certain segment of the portable device thereof.

7. (currently amended) The portable device according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that it includes means~~ further comprising the radio is configured for receiving an executable unblocking key for releasing the function blocked by the blocking key, and the control unit is configured ~~means for~~ activating ~~the received~~ executable unblocking key in the device in order to release the function that was prevented by the executable blocking key.

8. (currently amended) The portable device according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that it includes means~~ further comprising the radio is configured for receiving ~~at the~~ executable blocking key and/or an unblocking key transmitted along a wireless, short-range connection.

9. (currently amended) The portable device according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that it includes means~~ further comprising the radio is configured for receiving ~~the~~ executable blocking key and/or an unblocking key of a message-form transmitted through a message service center.

10. (currently amended) The portable device according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that it includes means~~ further comprising the control unit is configured for displaying a confirmation request and for feeding in a confirmation before the received executable blocking or unblocking key is activated in the device.

11. (currently amended) The portable device according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that it includes program means~~further comprising the control unit is configured for processing the executable blocking and unblocking keys.

12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the executable blocking or unblocking key is received in the device through a the wireless, short-range connection, in message form or via a cable.

13. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that in~~wherein the portable device, there is displayed a confirmation request, and ~~that the~~ received executable blocking or unblocking key is activated in the device as a response to feeding in the confirmation.

14. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the executable blocking key is used for temporarily blocking a certain undesirable function of the portable device ~~for the duration,~~ until there is received an executable unblocking key, and by activating said executable unblocking key the blocked function is released to function in the way it functioned before the activation of the executable blocking key.

15. (currently amended) The portable device according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that it includes means~~further comprising the radio is configured for receiving a the executable blocking key and/or ~~an~~ the executable unblocking key transmitted along a wireless, short-range connection.

16. (currently amended) The portable device according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that it includes means~~further comprising the radio is configured for receiving the executable blocking key and/or ~~an~~ the executable unblocking key of a message-form transmitted through a message service center.

17. (currently amended) The portable device according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that it includes means~~ further comprising the control unit is configured for displaying a confirmation request and for feeding in a confirmation before the received executable blocking or unblocking key is activated in the device.

18. (currently amended) The portable device according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that it includes program means~~ further comprising the control unit is configured for processing the executable blocking and unblocking keys.

19. (new) A portable device comprising;

- means for receiving via a wireless connection an executable blocking key for blocking a certain function of the portable device, and
- means for activating the received executable blocking key in the device in order to prevent the function of a certain segment of the portable device thereof.